

### Agricultural College at Raichur.

\*Q.—659. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which question of starting of an Agriculture College at Raichur stands at present;

(b) when the College begins to function ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Starting of a College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology at Raichur is under active consideration of Government.

(b) When the scheme is fully accepted.

### Construction of a Bridge over Halatri Nalla.

\*Q.—674. Sri SIRDESAI NILKANTHA RAO BHAGWANT RAO  
(Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has felt the necessity of constructing a bridge over the Halatri Nalla on the Khanapur-Hemmadge Road after receipt of many representations from the Public and the Taluk Development Board;

(b) whether any decision has been taken for the construction of the same;

(c) whether plans and estimates are ready;

(d) the reasons for the delay in the commencement of the work ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The necessity for the bridge is being examined.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of the replies to the above clauses of the question.

### Mechanical Division at Ghataprabha.

\*Q.—698. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that a Mechanical Division is being maintained at Ghataprabha, Hidkal, i.e., Hidkal Division for Ghataprabha and Malaprabha Irrigation Work;

(b) the recurring expenses of the establishment maintained at the above division and the maintenance expenses of the machineries ;

(c) the cost of machineries received and maintained in the above said division (the details and the name of the machineries with their No. and date of purchase of machineries may be given) ;

(d) since when the machineries are maintained there and for what purpose ;

(e) whether the machineries purchased for the purpose has been made use of, if not, why not ;

(f) whether any conditions have been imposed on the contractors who have taken the work at the time of sanctioning the work if not, the reasons therefor ;

(g) whether the Department has extracted any work if not, the reasons therefor ;

(h) whether there is any offer from the private party and contractors to purchase the departmental machinery ;

(i) if so, what are the machineries and details of offers ?

#### A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 3,21,201 for 1966-67.

(c) Cost of machineries is Rs. 1,34,37,000. A list of machinery, their cost, date of receipt, etc. are indicated in the statement placed on the Table of the House. (Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library *Vide* No. 19, dated 15th July 1967).

(d) Date of receipt of the machineries are indicated in Col. 4 of the statement. They were procured for the construction of dam and Canals of Ghataprabha and Malaprabha Projects.

(e) Yes in respect of Malaprabha Project. In respect of Ghataprabha Project the machineries purchased have not been used on the project, as the contracts in respect of this project have been finalised recently.

(f) Yes.

(g) Yes, all machines will be employed when works gain momentum.

(h) Yes.

(i) A request has been received for the purchase of Six Numbers of Mogurt Dumpers.